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From: Susan Hines [shines@gypsum.org]
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Subject: Question regarding beneficial reuse in OK's CCR Permitting Program

Good morning Ms. Hillyer,

Can you tell me if Oklahoma's CCR permitting program addresses beneficial reuse? It occurs to me that it is possible that the state is awaiting the outcome of USWAG et al v. EPA. The case was heard in the DC Circuit Court last fall, but no decision has been made and I understand that beneficial reuse, specifically the location and tonnage of CCR piles awaiting beneficial reuse, was at issue in the case. Also, EPA's recent proposed changes to the 2015 CCR Rule do not address the issue of beneficial reuse, although additional proposed changes are expected in September. I gather that EPA may address beneficial reuse at that time.

The Gypsum Association's interest stems from the fact that some of our member companies use Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) gypsum in the manufacture of gypsum panel products, including gypsum wallboard.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

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